

Moline and East Moline

MOONSHINE TOO TORRID; BLAZE CAUSES ARREST

Homebrewer Neglects Fireproof Apparatus and Lands in Cell After Spirits Scorch Still.

Rene Van Kollie, 328 Railroad avenue, Moline, occupied a cell in the Moline city lockup today reflecting that moonshine must first be made fireproof, despite its traditional appellation of "fire water," if the safety of a homebrewer is to be preserved.

Van Kollie learned two lessons yesterday—one regarding the dry enforcement law and the other a matter of astronomy. First came the study of moonshine. Usually, that's a pretty cold proposition. But those who believe that moonshine lacks fire, list to the tale of Van Kollie's adventure in astronomy.

Spirituous evidence in the hands of the police today indicated that Van Kollie is an amateur homebrewer, with aspirations of more than one-half of one per cent. Thereupon, after memorizing an out-attempted recipe, he set about to coax the moonshine into his humble abode.

Alack, he forgot just one ingredient. It might have been asbestos. The moonshine is no respecter of persons, much less inanimate properties concocted mostly for effect. Van Kollie believed he had mastered the fine art of distillation. He was interrupted in his merry task of collecting moonbeams. May be his mouth watered. None can tell.

Real Fire-Water. More lamentation! Along about 2:30 p. m., certain nonextinguishable properties in Van Kollie's simmering brew jumped from the frying pan into the fire, as 'twere, and set about to cremate the hand that stirred them. Passers-by smelled smoke and then saw jets of flame burst forth from the roof of the summer kitchen. One of the peace-loving citizens turned in an alarm.

Van Kollie's little adventure in astronomy was apparent to a score of city firemen, who in turn imparted several pointed earfuls to the police. And lo, while the blue-coated firemen were extinguishing the moonbeams ablaze, bluecoated coppers collected enough of the "shine" to land the poor homebrewer in jail. Four gallons of unpurified moonbeams and 20-odd gallons of mash were confiscated. Police will demand that Van Kollie demonstrate his illicit experiments when he is arraigned tomorrow on some law, blue or otherwise, involving violation of the prohibition statutes.

MOLINE UNIT OF U. V. R. IS PLAN OF E. E. WILSON

E. E. Wilson, 1182 Twenty-sixth street, Moline, is negotiating for a Moline unit of the United Veterans of the Republic. Plans include the organization of an auxiliary of mothers, wives, sisters and daughters.

Men who served honestly and faithfully in the various wars of the nation will be eligible for membership, it is explained. Honorary membership will be extended to national officers and field service workers of organizations whose welfare work in wars at home or abroad was recognized generally.

A secondary auxiliary, composed of all women, regardless of lineal descent of such veterans, will offer membership to women who performed any patriotic duties during the period of war. The national council of administration is located in Dayton, Ohio.

Moline Briefs

Opposition to the plan, said to suggest the dissolution of the Brown Motor company, was indicated today by Moline stockholders in annual session at the Moline Commercial club. It was explained that the company never turned out a motor of its own invention in any great quantity, but a large amount of capital stock is held by Moline investors, who oppose the plan to dissolve.

Donations of \$100 to the philanthropic department of the Moline Women's club by Moline Rotarians were announced today. The philanthropic department administers Good Fellow fund contributions which are given to needy residents. Removal to the state of Washington within a few weeks was announced today by Charles Brunstrom, who recently sold his pharmacy at 601 Fourth avenue to Chester Landers, Reynolds, Ill. Mr. Brunstrom has retired from the drug business after 36 years in active service.

Dr. W. E. Taylor, soil expert for Deere & Co., left today for Springfield, Ill., to attend the meeting of the state board of agriculture. Police Chief Ben De Jaeger was in Peoria today attending the trial of Mike Zagorac, Moline resident, charged with violation of the federal liquor law.

Moline Lodges

Scandinavian Fraternity of America met in industrial hall last evening to elect officers. Those named:

Past president—Mrs. John Swanson. President—Mrs. Fred Nelson. Vice president—Joseph Carlson. Chaplain—Mrs. Nanny Larsen. Recording secretary—Earl Sundtorf.

Financial secretary—Axel Larson. Cashier—Charles Larson. Marshal—Anton Rosenlund. Initiatory degree was conferred on a class of candidates and arrangements were made for a Christmas entertainment and dance to be sponsored Dec. 28, in Moline Turner hall. Further announcement of the affair will be made later.

Woman's Benefit Association of Maccabees had its regular meeting last evening and practiced for installation of officers to take place Jan. 5. Mrs. Emma B. Wilkinson, supreme deputy of Illinois, will act as installing officer. Routine business followed, after which the women presented Mrs. William Carstens, who has been commander of the association for a number of years, with a beautiful purse as a gift of appreciation for her splendid work. Ballots were cast on three candidates, after which a social time was passed.

WORKS ON RINK

Operation and maintenance of an ice skating rink is no sinecure, according to L. A. Peterson, who expects to establish a rink at his Forty-eighth street boat landing. There is certainly a lot of work connected with an ice rink if you only attempt to keep it in fair condition," he says. "But there is one thing certain, rinks or no rinks, the old Mississippi is still here with its miles of ice waiting, so get your skates ready."

SCOUTS PASS TESTS

Three scouts of Moline council qualified as first class and two passed second class tests at the December court of honor in the city hall court room last night. George Hendricks and Roy McClellan of troop 9 and Kenneth Johnson of troop 5 received first class ratings and Arthur Larson, troop 4 and Wallace Johnson, troop 3, second class. Leo Marchie won his merit badge for swimming and Donald Yaap qualified in woodcraft, swimming and lifesaving.

SCORE TRAPPED IN AUTOMOBILE LIGHT CRUSADE

Moline Police Determined to Enforce Auto Law—Arrest Motorists of Three Cities.

If you are a motorist be sure you are well lit up while sojourning in, or passing through Moline. This is not a personal implication. Oh, no; personalities are reserved for the entertainment of the judge. This is neither a matter of even auto-intoxication. Guess again!

Paradoxical as it might seem, you've got to be lit up if you are driving an auto around Moline after dark. Sober or otherwise they'll catch you quicker than Jim the "cannan" at a police picnic. Lo, yesterday yielded 19 culprits charged with failure to illuminate their tail-lights. One "miscreant" tried to slip through without a head-light.

Molins must be pretty well tamed. All but one yesterday was well lit up—that is, their autos were. J. C. Meyers was the only victim of this paradoxical police action. He was the one who was found at large minus a head-light.

Tonight the perfect score of arrestees will be arranged before Magistrate Gustafson and receive fine instruction as to the necessity of being lit up while motoring in Moline. These will be:

William Hinman, Davenport. H. Willman, Moline. A. Timmerman, East Moline. Alvar Anderson, Moline. J. Coyle, Rock Island. C. C. Dillon, Moline. G. F. Bergstrom, Rock Island. Morris Reikner, Moline. Nels Morrison, Rock Island. Ray Parks, Rock Island. M. F. Bockert, Boline. Ralph Fowler, Rock Island. August Kaysert, Moline. Edward Goldstone, Davenport. A. R. Gustafson, Moline. William Gauson, Davenport. Ernest Francen, East Moline.

TRICK MERCHANTS WITH FAKE DEALS FOR STORE CASES

Moline police today uncovered a new confidence game, from which it is alleged, several Moline merchants have been victimized within the last several months. The scheme is said to involve a fake sale of a candy case or refrigerator counter at bargain prices on condition that the purchaser pays freight charges on goods said to be held by the railroads for payment.

Offer of sale of the case, according to a report of the Business-men's association, is made by one who claims that the machine has been rejected and is being held for freight charges. The prospective purchaser is asked to advance necessary costs and, if he acquiesces, an express order is purchased. The receipt is then returned to the buyer, the operator keeping the order check. Police are working on several such cases on information supplied by several alleged victims of the fake.

CLUBS DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO INSURE BOY SCOUT PLANS

Efforts to raise a budget of \$12,000 to promote the work of Moline council, Boy Scouts, have been combined by Moline Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, in view of the coming year.

With nearly 400 boys in the Moline community enrolled as members of the Scout movement, and many months of activity, contributors to the budget fund should be well informed as to the subject need of greater funds to carry out next year's program, Scout headquarters believe.

The campaign has gotten well under way and both clubs report fair strides at this early stage of the drive.

BEAR OPINIONS GIVE WEAKNESS TO WHEAT MART

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Weakness developed in the wheat market today owing more or less to bearish opinions current regarding the economic outlook. The influence of the government crop report, continued also as a handicap to the bulls. On the declines, however, there was free buying for houses with eastern connections. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 2 1/2 cents higher with March 1.58 1/2 to 1.59 1/2 and May 1.54 to 1.55, were followed by sharp downturns all around and then something of a rally.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Subsequently, indications of export business on a large scale led to a transient uptick in prices. It was announced that estimates of the wheat surplus in Australia had been reduced 12,000,000 bushels. The market closed heavy at the same as yesterday's figures to 1c lower, with March 1.58 1/2 to 1.59 1/2, and May 1.52 1/2 to 1.53 1/2.

Corn sagged with wheat, May and July corn touching the lowest level yet this season. After opening unchanged to 1/2 cent including May 69c to 69 1/2c, underwent a general setback before beginning to recover. Increased country offerings had a depressing effect on oats. Prices started 1/2c lower to a shade higher, May 47 1/2c to 47 3/4c, and then gradually descended.

Provisions went downward with grain and hogs. Lard, 13.17. Ribs: 10.75 to 12.50.

Chicago Cash Grain:

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat: No. 1 hard, 1.77 1/2 to 1.78; No. 2 hard, 1.75 to 1.76; No. 3 mixed, 1.69 1/2 to 1.70; dark northern, 1.75. Corn: No. 2 mixed, 71 1/2c; No. 3 mixed, 68 1/2c; No. 4 mixed, 64 1/2c to 65 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 78 1/2c to 79 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 69 1/2c to 70 1/2c; No. 5 yellow, 67 1/2c to 68 1/2c; No. 28 white, 71 1/2c; No. 3 white, 68 1/2c to 69c; No. 4 white, 67c; sample grade white, 64 1/2c to 64 3/4c. Oats: No. 2 white, 47 1/2c to 48 1/2c; No. 3 white, 46 1/2c to 47 1/2c; No. 4 white, 45 1/2c to 46 1/2c. Barley: 70 to 90c. Timothy seed: 5.50 to 6.75. Clover seed: 15.00 to 20.00. Pork: nominal. Lard: 13.17. Ribs: 10.75 to 12.50.

Chicago Futures

Dec. 16, 1920. Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. March 1.58 1/2, 1.62 1/2, 1.56, 1.58. May 1.54, 1.58 1/2, 1.50 1/2, 1.52 1/2. Corn—May .69, .70 1/2, .67 1/2, .67 1/2. July .70, .71 1/2, .68 1/2, .69. Oats—May .47 1/2, .48 1/2, .46 1/2, .47. July .47 1/2, .47 1/2, .46 1/2, .46 1/2. Pork—Jan. 22.00, 22.40, 21.90, 22.40. Lard—Jan. 13.20, 13.27, 12.90, 13.17. May 13.30, 13.50, 13.12, 13.45. Ribs—Jan. 11.20, 11.47, 11.20, 11.32. May 11.65, 11.85, 11.62, 11.80.

Chicago Produce

DECEMBER 16, 1920. BUTTER—Creamery extras 51. Standards 43 1/2. Firsts 37. Seconds 33. EGGS—Ordinary 64. Firsts 72. CHEESE—Twin 19 1/2. LIVE POULTRY—Fowls 20. Ducks 26. Geese 23. Springs 38. Turkeys 18. POTATOES—Receipts, 13 cars. Wisconsin 1.35 to 1.50. Minnesota 1.50 to 1.55.

Toledo Seed.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Wheat: cash, December and March, \$1.95. Clover seed, prime, cash (1919), \$11.65; cash (1920) and December, \$11.80; January, \$11.95; February, \$12.15; March, \$12.10. Timothy: price, cash (1918) \$3.35; cash (1919) \$3.45; December, January and February, \$3.57 1/2; March, \$3.60.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cattle receipts, 2,500; slow; plain killers of all classes about steady; better kinds unevenly 25c lower; bulk fat steers, 5.75 to 6.00; yearlings, 5.75 to 6.50; quality plain; bulk fat cows, 4.50 to 5.50; few weaners, 10.00; bulk best kind, 9.50 to 9.75. Hog receipts, 6,000; closing active, 10 to 15 cents lower than yesterday's average; choice light hogs, 8.80; early; bulk of sales, 8.40 to 8.70; pigs, steady; good and choice fat pigs, 8.25 to 8.75. Sheep receipts, 9,000; killing classes, 50c to 1.00 lower; weathers, 6.00; fed western lambs, 10.85.

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Dec. 16.—Prices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 90.00; first 4s, 85.90; second 4s, 85.24; first 4 1/2s, 86.12; second 4 1/2s, 85.42; third 4 1/2s, 87.96; fourth 4 1/2s, 85.82; Victory 3 1/2s, 95.08; Victory 4 1/2s, 95.10.

Kansas City Cash Grain

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Cash wheat, 3c lower to 3c higher; No. 1 hard, \$1.66 to 1.70; No. 2, \$1.64 to 1.74; No. 1 red, \$1.94 to 1.95; No. 2, \$1.92. Corn: Unchanged to 2c lower; No. 2 mixed, 64c; No. 2 white, 68c to 69c; No. 3, 65c; No. 2 yellow, 71c; No. 3, 70c. Oats: Unchanged; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 2 mixed, 45 to 46c.

UNITED STATES STEEL RESISTS RAIDS OF BEARS

New York, Dec. 16.—There were a few brisk recoveries today from early recessions, but the stock market showed little support or buying power. Bears continued their attacks against shipings, steels, equipments, oils and motors where reactions ran from 1 to 3 1/2 points. United States Steel was the one prominent stock to resist pressure, losing only a fraction. Tobaccos and textiles were added to the heavy specialties and grangers featured the lower range of rails.

Leaders among the oils, steels and equipments rallied 1 to 2 points on short covering before noon. Call money was in light demand at 7 per cent, but exchange was firm, the London rate amounting to the highest quotation of the week.

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Furnished by Marshall & Company, 403 Kahl Building. Industrials—Open, Close. Aetna Explosives 9 5/8 9 1/2. Am. Writing Paper 5 5/8 5 1/2. Automatic Fuel 67 1/2 68 1/2. Briscoe Motors 10 10 1/2. Carbon Steel 34 1/2 35. Chalmers Motors 44 1/2 44 1/2. Cleveland Motors 44 1/2 44 1/2. Empire Tube 18 18. General Asphalt 34 1/2 40 1/2. Libby 11 11. Lima Locomotive 65 65. Lincoln Motor 18 1/2 18 1/2. Locomobile 2 2. Mercer Motors 4 1/2 4 1/2. Munson Furniture 14 1/2 14 1/2. N. Y. Shipbuilding 26 1/2 26 1/2. North Amer. Pulp 4 1/2 4 1/2. Peerless Motors 19 19. Perfection Tire 1 1/2 1 1/2. Philip Morris 5 5. Swift International 25 25. Union Carbide 50 49 1/2. United Retail Candy 7 1/2 7 1/2. U. S. Distributing 29 1/2 29 1/2. Willis 1st pfd 32 1/2 32 1/2. OILS AND MINING—Allied Oil 16 1/2 16 1/2. Boone 1 1/2 1 1/2. Caledonia 17 16 1/2. Caledonia 12 12. Elk Basin 3 1/2 3 1/2. Esmeralda 1 1/2 1 1/2. Glen Rock 2 1/2 2 1/2. Lons Pet 1 1/2 1 1/2. Maracibo 13 13 1/2. Merritt 11 1/2 11 1/2. Nipissing 7 1/2 7 1/2. Pennock 5 1/2 5 1/2. Silver King Div 2 2. Shum's Gold 6 1/2 6 1/2. Union Gold 1 1/2 1 1/2. BONDS—Am. Tel. & Gs 1922 94 1/2 94 1/2. Armour 7s 94 1/2 94 1/2. Beth. Steel 7s 94 1/2 94 1/2. Goodrich 7s 84 83 1/2. Morse 7 1/2 86 96. Ohio Gas & E. 1925 91 1/2 91 1/2. Sears 7s one year 97 1/2 97 1/2. Sinclair 7 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2. Swift 6s 97 1/2 97 1/2.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Cattle: Receipts, 10,000; beef steers, steady to strong; choice heavies held at \$13.00; fat she-stock and canners steady to weak; good canners, \$3.00; bulls steady; calves steady; bulk vealers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; top, \$10.00; feeders, dull. Hogs: Receipts, 44,000; about steady with yesterday's average; top, one load, \$9.15; bulk, \$8.90 to \$9.10; pigs strong to 10c higher; bulk desirable 90 to 130 pound pigs \$9.15 to \$9.25. Sheep: Receipts, 28,000; fat classes 50c to 75c lower than yesterday's close, 75c to \$1.00 lower than yesterday's best time; early top lambs to city butchers, \$11.00; packers to, \$10.50; common and in-between grades neglected.

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Potatoes, steady; receipts, 13 cars; Northern White's, sacked, 1.35 to 1.50 per cwt; Idaho Russets, 2.00 to 2.25 per cwt; Minnesota and North Dakota Red River Ohio's, sacked, 1.50 to 1.55 per cwt.

TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

MERCER PIONEER PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Washington Boone, a pioneer resident of Mercer county, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Goddard, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Boone was born in Madison county, Ohio, on Feb. 22, 1837. He is the last of a family of seven children. He had been ill only a short time. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Goddard of Aleido and Mrs. G. F. Dixon of Little York. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church in Aleido. Rev. Samuel Van Pelt, assisted by Rev. J. B. Pollock, will officiate.

COLUMBIAN CLUB HAS A MEETING AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Twenty-five members of Columbian club enjoyed the pre-Christmas meeting held at the Aleido library yesterday. Mrs. Virginia Wright acted as leader in the afternoon program. Mrs. Jennie Morgan had charge of the music for the afternoon, which included numbers by Mrs. D. N. Roberts and Mrs. Ruth Pellett. The story of Christmas was beautifully given by Mrs. Alta Marquis. A paper read by Mrs. George Venable on "Christmas Hymns and Their History" proved to be very interesting. Mrs. Jennie Hall read a Christmas story. Several visitors were present at the meeting and two new members were received into the club. They are Mrs. Otis Whit and Mrs. I. F. Gilmore. The club endorsed the community Christmas tree, which is being planned for Aleido and Mercer township.

JOHN HUGHES DIES AFTER OPERATION

John Hughes of Joy, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Muscatine hospital, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Hughes was 42 years old and is survived by his widow and one daughter, Florence, aged 13. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. C. A. Smith of Aleido and his father, Scott Hughes of Peoria. A brother, Ira H. Hughes of Aleido and two sisters, Mrs. John Mylin of Keittsburg and Mrs. Anna Novak of Chicago. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kreuzer. Interment will be in the Muscatine cemetery.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

Word yesterday from the Lake Side hospital in Chicago, where Harry Brower, the 12-year-old nephew of Miss Ida Hutchinson of Aleido, who had his leg broken some time ago, is a patient, stated that the lad's condition was very serious. It was found necessary to operate on him yesterday, as the splinter of a bone had lodged in the break in the leg. Blood poisoning is said to have set in following the operation. Mr. Hutchinson left for Chicago this morning.

MAJESTIC THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BERT LYTELL

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DICK LOSES BLUE PRINT OF ALLEY GROOVE LOCATION

The Candors last evening swamped the Dooly in three games. The clatter of strikes fairly filled the air as the Candor men piled up scores that would have stunned an all-star team. The Candors not only produced high team average last evening, but also "the" Walters of that team secured high score, 267, the greatest number of pins registered for one individual in the tournament thus far.

Leonard Volentine of the Dools mislaid the blue prints containing the information as to the location of the grooves in the alleys which he had installed through the summer months. Greer was called upon by the "star," and it was thought in the second game that he gave "Dick" the missing data as to the location of the grooves. But "Dick" was lost without a blue print and his score again slumped in the last game.

The score follows:

| Players— | Game | Game | Game | Tl. |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Candor | 246 | 221 | 160 | 627 |
| Davidson | 193 | 170 | 194 | 563 |
| Johnson | 146 | 168 | 190 | 504 |
| Walters | 189 | 267 | 139 | 595 |
| Olin | 177 | 223 | 186 | 586 |
| Totals | 957 | 1049 | 869 | 2875 |
| Total average | — | — | — | — |
| 1st | 2nd | 3rd | | |
| Players— | Game | Game | Game | Tl. |
| Dool | 146 | 158 | 151 | 455 |
| Malm | 169 | 178 | 174 | 521 |
| Bjorkman | 130 | 140 | 123 | 393 |
| Peterson | 122 | 134 | 152 | 408 |
| Volentine | 111 | 210 | 179 | 540 |
| Totals | 718 | 820 | 779 | 2317 |
| Total average | — | — | — | — |

NEW OFFICERS OF LEGION WILL TAKE OFFICE TOMORROW

Commander O. E. Carlstrom of Fallers Post No. 121, of the American Legion, has named tomorrow night as the final meeting of the post for the year 1920. All business for the year will be completed at this meeting. New officers who were recently elected will assume their new duties at tomorrow night's meeting. Plans for the year's work will be discussed and the legion holiday activities will be planned.

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